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Applicants: Duthaler et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 23 in connection with the above application, the applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-11 read on the elected invention. It is respectfully requested that the applicants be permitted to defer formal cancellation of the non-elected claims until after issue of an Office Action on the merits of the elected claims.

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